



**KERESLEY GRANGE**  
PRIMARY ACADEMY

# This week at Keresley Grange...



## Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April

### Our weekly target

Next week, we are working TOGETHER to...

**have good listening and concentration**

### Facebook

Our Facebook page is being updated daily, please keep checking to see your children in action at school.

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### Attendance

We have had some VERY high attendance days this week and we wanted to thank all of our families for getting your children into school, and on time! It is the biggest support for them having a good productive day at school!

We would also like to remind our parents that holidays during term time will only be authorised under the most exceptional of circumstances and that fixed penalty notices will be issued when the criteria is met to do so.

### Attendance

Last week, our whole school attendance was 95.2%. This week, Munchkin Land has the best attendance, with an impressive 99.64%. **WELL DONE!!**

Please remember if your child is ill, to let the school office know as soon as possible on the day.

### Lates

We are still seeing a lot of late arrivals to school, we would like to encourage our families to make every effort to get your children to school on time so the children can settle and be ready for their lessons. Gates are open between 8.40am and 8.50am.

### Message from Mr Astley

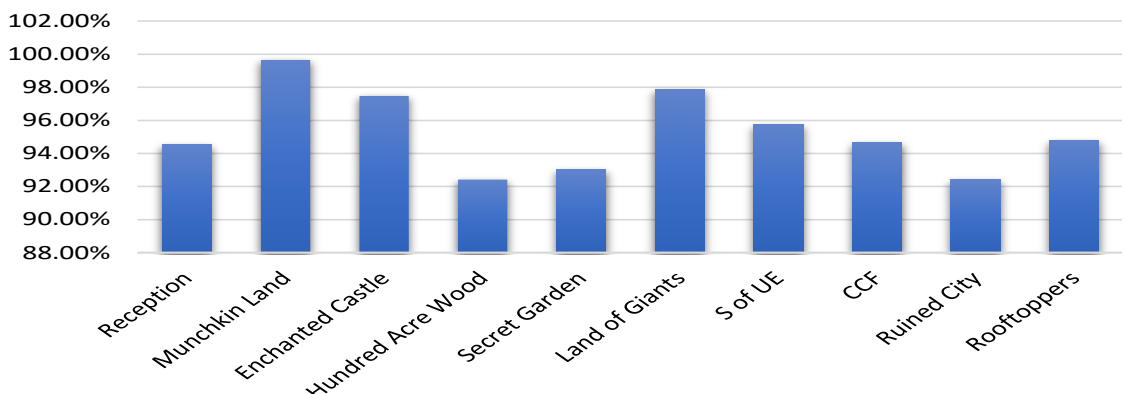
The weeks just keep getting better at Keresley Grange! Lots of our families enjoyed the FA Cup semi-final on Sunday and this set the 'sporting theme' for our week. On Monday, our whole community worked brilliantly with Scottish netball player Charlotte Dunkley doing some high-energy activities in the hall. It was a great way to start the week and thank you so much for your sponsorship - we raised lots of money for 'Sports for Champions' and for equipment. This week has also seen delivery of lots of exciting new resources for the Reception outside learning area. The children have loved learning through play with them and staff and volunteers have been working incredibly hard to transform this part of our school in a short space of time. Make sure you look over the fence at it as you go past. Parents Evening on Wednesday was really well attended and there was a lovely atmosphere in the hall, with positive discussions between teachers, parents and children. Thank you to all who attended - the home-school link is so important for your child. Please see your child's teacher next week if you couldn't make an appointment for any reason. The term will continue to fly by as our children prepare for end of year assessments, especially Year 1 and 2 phonics, Year 4 times tables and Year 6 SATs.

Have a lovely weekend, Mr Astley

### Leadership of Keresley Grange

Keresley Grange and Keresley Newland are now operating as two separate schools with separate leadership. Mr John Astley is Interim Head of School at Keresley Grange, leading and managing the school day-to-day, with Mrs Lesley Dyson as Deputy. Mr Steve Toor, who is currently CEO of The Futures Trust, is the Executive Head of Keresley Grange at this time, working with Mr Astley and Mrs Dyson on ways to help make Keresley Grange an even better school for your children. Mr Astley and Mrs Dyson are the senior leaders at Keresley Grange full time and onsite to welcome you to school, see your children through the day, and wave goodbye at the end of the day. For any questions, queries or comments, your child's teacher is always your first school contact. Mr Astley or Mrs Dyson are the senior leaders for any other questions, queries or comments that you may have and can easily be contacted on the gate in the morning or afternoon or by using Studybugs.

## Best Attendance



### Mobile Phones and Photographs whilst on the school site

Keep mobile phones out of sight of children. You are not permitted to use mobile phones during the working day or to take photographs of children on personal devices. You must refrain from posting photos or recordings on social media, websites or any public forum.

### Parking

Our children's safety is our main priority and this includes their journey to and from school. No parking is permitted in the staff car park. Please park around the school respectfully and not over private driveways or on double yellow lines. We would encourage walking to school where possible. It is not only great exercise, but also good for the environment.

### Star Readers

Our star readers for this week are ...

**Ava C, Gabriel, Grace, Brooke, Joshua N,  
Jacob F, Shalom, Darcey**

Most words read by a class per phase for  
this week are ...

Fairy Tale 2	Adventure	Fantasy
<b>Hundred</b>	<b>Secret</b>	<b>Charlie's</b>
<b>Acre Wood</b>	<b>Garden</b>	<b>Chocolate</b>
		<b>Factory</b>

Most words read by girls & boys this week  
are ...

Girls	Boys
<b>1, 715, 572</b>	<b>1, 561, 515</b>

### TT Rockstars

Make sure you are practicing your times tables on TT Rockstars to see if you can be in the top three next week!!

### Personal Data

It is your responsibility to keep your contact details up to date with the school office. Please note you can opt in or out of photo permissions at any time by contacting the school office or through Studybugs.

### 2024/2025 Calendar

Over the next few weeks, we hope to be able to let you know about Teacher Training Days for next school year.

### Uniform

We would like to remind parents that we do have a PE kit standard that we expect everyone to adhere to.

Children are expected to wear for PE:

- Plain White T-Shirt
- Dark blue or black PLAIN joggers or shorts
- Dark blue or black PLAIN jumper
- PLAIN trainers

They should not be wearing brightly coloured clothing with any logos.

We would also like to remind parents that children should be wearing appropriate shoes to school. These would be PLAIN, black shoes. NO trainers.

### Community Centre in Keresley Village

If you live locally to Keresley Village and are interested in the development of the community centre, please see the below link to a survey that has been sent out by a company interested in developing the centre.

<https://forms.office.com/e/QHDUPNAa82>

### Parents Forum

We will be having our second Parent's Forum on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm. All are welcome to attend.